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| Title: <b>FIELD-EFFECT SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE</b> |                            |

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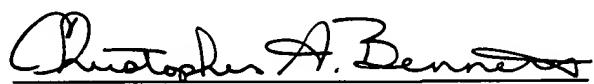
application not more than three months prior to the date of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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